

# Exhibit 13

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**By Email and Mail**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request COW2011000600

Dear Ms. Eggleston:

Based upon the sample documents received from your office on December 15, 2011, I request the following:

**Documents:**

- All USCIS Circuit Ride "Trip Reports";
- Data on refugee adjudications broken down by Circuit Ride Team Leader and individual officer;
- All analysis of data on refugee adjudications and related correspondence, as exemplified by emails you provided discussing "RFR Pilot Cases" and "RFR/Denial Letter Tracking" on pages 1-8 of the sample documents; and
- All reports and presentations analyzing data on refugee adjudications, as exemplified by pages 9-11 of the sample documents.

**Time period for documents:** January 1, 2005 to present day.

**Scope:** All offices worldwide.

Despite the numerous redactions of the sample documents, which hindered my ability to determine what information is available and thus how I can narrow my request, I have made a good-faith effort to respond to your concerns regarding the volume of documents requested. I cut my request nearly in half by substantially narrowing the date range of documents requested. My original request sought the above-described documents from 2001 to present day — a window now limited to 2005 to present day.

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Please provide the requested documents in electronic format on a rolling basis as they become available. Please also provide me with tentative release dates for the requested documents, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(7)(B)(ii).

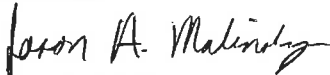
All of these documents should be provided free of charge pursuant to your agency's granting of our fee waiver on September 29, 2011 (enclosed).

To the extent that USCIS finds any redactions are necessary, I ask that you justify each deletion by reference to specific exemptions under FOIA. I expect USCIS to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

Please note that this letter does not address the entirety of my FOIA request originally submitted on July 15, 2011. I have several other requests pending under this FOIA Request control number. Some of these requests respond to previously disclosed sample documents, while others were consolidated under this control number for administrative purposes. This request responds only to those sample documents I received on December 15, 2011.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Jason A. Malinsky  
Attorney for the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project

Enclosure

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Jason A. Malinsky  
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Dear Jason A. Malinsky:

This is a response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office to the following, on July 22, 2011.

All statistics on overseas adjudications, including requests for review/reconsideration, from the Overseas Tracking System from 2003 to present day, including but not limited to: Data on decisions (e.g. grant v. denial rates) broken down by circuit ride leader, circuit ride, office district, and individual officer; each applicant's country of origin; the ultimate determination (e.g. re-interview v. reversal; grant v. deny); and

All records discussing or analyzing the above-mentioned statistics, including, but not limited to internal memoranda, reports, and emails; The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") quality assurance program review "of a statistically valid sample of refugee cases" conducted in Fiscal Year 2009 as described in Alejandro N. Mayorkas's July 31, 2010 memorandum to January Contreras, a copy of which is attached;

All post-2001 USCIS data on overseas adjudications, including all available data prior to the introduction of the case management system.

On August 31, 2011 you appealed the USCIS FOIA office's decision to deny your fee waiver request. Upon review of the documents that you submitted in support of request to grant your fee waiver appeal USCIS FOIA has agreed to grant your fee waiver request.

Sincerely,

Jill A. Eggleston  
Director, FOIA Operations